





## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings held in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29.** Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1.** Art. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16.** I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILLOW EXETER LODGE, No. 21.** I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Wilkins, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**MR. ROBERT REBECK LODGE, No. 88.** I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

**FRANKS LODGE, No. 18.** K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. G.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. Sec'y.

**A. O. NOYES LODGE, No. 19.** U. R. K. of P., meets in Fythin Hall, the third Friday in each month. J. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247.** U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. H. Jackson, C. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

**LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177.** N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the third and fifth Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, Warden; Frank E. Wilkins, Sec'y.

**NORWAY AND SOUTHERN FARM CO., No. 10.** U. O. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. E. Holmes, counselor; G. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

**ELM TREE COLONY, No. 189.** U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Geo. W. Locke, Secretary.

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**S. S. STEARNS,** Attorney at Law, Savings Bank Building, Norway, Me. A. J. STEARNS is in the same office.

**W. F. JONES,** Attorney at Law, Office in the Grange Block, Norway, Me.

**E. E. HASTINGS, C. C. WARREN,** HASTINGS & WARREN, Counselors and Attorneys at Law, Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

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**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**F. MARION NOBLE**, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Myra P. Noble, the executrix therein named.

**CHARLES B. CUMMINGS**, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Stephen B. Cummings, George L. Cummings and Edwin S. Cummings, the executors therein named.

**SARAH A. FARRINGTON**, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by J. J. Stearns, attorney for John M. Farrington, the executor therein named.

**FRANK C. LORD**, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Seth W. Fife, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

**HIRAM P. ELLIOTT**, late of Waterville, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal property presented by Priscilla Elliott, widow.

**SEWARD S. STEVENS**, Judge of said Court. True copy—**ALBERT D. PARK**, Register.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

**ELIZA O. ABBOTT**, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Feb. 21, 1899. **ALBRO E. JENNES.**

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

**MASON H. ANDREWS**, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Feb. 21, 1899. **JOSEPH F. STEARNS.**

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

**SARAH ATWOOD**, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Feb. 21, 1899. **EDWARD E. HASTINGS.**

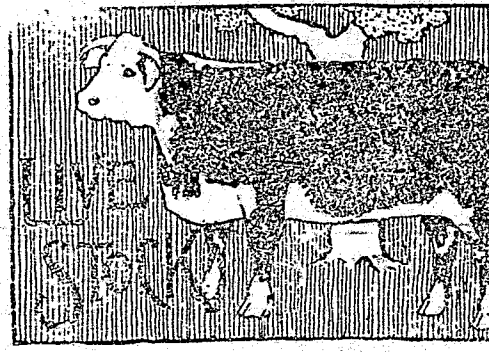
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**WYMAN HARRDEN**, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Jan. 17, 1899. **ELIZA F. HARRDEN.**

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RAMBOUILLET BLOOD.

Successful Sheep Husbandry on Abandoned New England Farms.

As a result of six years of careful and painstaking experiments with sheep husbandry upon the abandoned farms of New England Hon. Frank P. Bennett of Bangor, Mass., president of the New England Woolgrowers' association, and first vice president of the National Woolgrowers' association, argues that there is as much difference between races of sheep as between races of men, and that lack of success with a flock of sheep is more often due to the choice of an unfitted breed in the beginning than to any other cause. By uniting he means all adapted to the special conditions and surroundings of the farm upon which the sheep are to be maintained.

The domestic sheep now in the United States are mainly descendants of the flocks introduced by Spanish and English colonists. Hence the so-called "native" sheep of all the New England States as well as of Virginia, the Carolinas and in fact of the entire 13 original colonies had for their progenitors the Down, Leicester and other English breeds of sheep.

The English colonists brought their own sheep with them, and the Spanish brought theirs. The Spanish sheep imported by Christopher Columbus himself at the isthmus of Panama and by other conquistadores in Mexico and elsewhere have formed the basis of the flocks throughout the western section of the United States. The essential difference between the Spanish and English sheep may be summarized in a single sentence—namely, the sheep of Spanish origin can live together in large numbers with a minimum of care, while the English sheep will perish if housed together in considerable numbers. The "native sheep" of New Eng-

land, being wholly of English origin, contract fatal diseases of such certainty if kept in large bands that the farmers of Massachusetts and Maine are accustomed to assert in general terms that sheep will not thrive if kept in flocks of more than 30 or 40 head.

For sheep raising upon a profitable scale upon the abandoned farms of New England, Mr. Bennett recommends the Rambouillet ram crossed upon "native" ewes. A history of these sheep, of which an illustration is presented herewith, is as follows: In 1789 Louis XVI. of France, who two years before had bought the domain of Rambouillet and established an experimental farm there, obtained permission from the king of Spain to purchase and take from the last named kingdom a flock of pure Merinos. The Spanish king gave orders that the selection should be made from the finest flocks of his kingdom.

The Rambouillet flock was put under the care of an agricultural commission at the beginning of the French revolution, and through all the horrors of that period it was preserved from danger, and from the day of its foundation in 1789 to the present, a period of over a century, this flock has been conducted with the closest attention to feed, care and selection. The common American Merino ram today weighs about 100 pounds, but the best American Rambouillet ram weighs from 200 to 270 pounds.

The Rambouillet began to be imported into the United States some years ago and are largely domesticated in Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Bennett has had a considerable flock of them at Freedom, Me. The Rambouillet ewes make excellent mothers and under proper conditions will produce lambs at any season of the year.

As to the theory that the difficulty with sheep raising in New England lies in the destructiveness of dogs, Mr. Bennett writes to a correspondent that this is a great mistake. He has experienced largely with sheep, both in Maine and in Massachusetts, and has never had any trouble with dogs, because he uses a dogproof barbed wire fence, the wire for which cost \$67.20 per mile, built of seven strands. The first strand is very close to the ground, so that sheep and dogs cannot crawl under, and they will not jump over, because a fence of moderate height is never troubled by a dog unless he can put his paws upon it when jumping over.

As to the value of an investment in sheep husbandry upon the abandoned

lands of Edward Little returned to Auburn, Monday, the smallpox scare having subsided.

**Arthur Melville Swett.**

Called into the higher life, Feb. 18, 1899, Arthur Melville Swett of Norway, aged 41 years, 9 months and 27 days. The deceased was the son of Wm. H. and Arabella C. (Stowell) Swett of South Paris, and brother to Walter H. Swett of South Paris and Eugene N. Swett of Norway.

His early life was spent upon a farm, where he first received instruction in the usual routine of every day life, which proved valuable for the struggles of after years. He attended the district and village schools of South Paris. He was fond of books and kept along with his studies and followed the current events after finishing his school education.

In 1877 Mr. Swett procured a position in the Norway shoe factory. Through his industry he gradually advanced in the estimation and good will of both employers and employees.

Nov. 3, 1879, Arthur Swett married Lizzie F. Holmes of South Paris, and they have one son, Ernest H. The husband and wife have enjoyed, an unusually happy home life together. Through early parental influences and by the untiring efforts of a devoted companion laboring for a cheerful hearthstone, the deceased never found pleasure in a club or in promiscuous society. He recognized the fact that "a man's house is his castle." No selfish motives prompted this manly action—for many can testify to his generosity in cases of actual need.

Mr. Swett in politics was a Republican, formed no attachment to secret orders, and his religious preferences were strongly Congregational, being a constant attendant at that church until the last illness. Although not a professed church member, he lived a thoroughly practical Christian life in the home, at the factory, upon the street or wherever Providence guided his steps.

The funeral was held, Wednesday afternoon Feb. 22 at his late home on Beal street, Rev. B. S. Rideout officiating with words that healed many a wound in the aching hearts of the bereaved. The personal characteristics of the departed and the nature of the real man from a suffering, material body, to a conscious spiritual form and existence, free from pain and discouragements, were two of the themes given for comfort.

The flowers were beautiful and tastefully arranged by Fred Cummings, whose kindness the family deeply appreciate. Following is the list of flowers:

Broken lyre—his wife. Green and white roses—his son. Basket of flowers—father and mother. Harp—brothers. Forsythia—his sister. Pillow of white roses—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swett. Bouquet white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis. Pillow of roses—Shoppmats. Callas—Old Orchard Club. Bouquet white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libby, Alice Walker. Roses and pinks—Misses Wharf. Pinks—Mrs. Sarah Hill, Mrs. Nich. Callas—The Club. Easter lilies—J. C. Cashman. Callas—Mrs. Frank Danforth. Ivy wreath—Miss Alexander.

**Millions Given Away.**

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**CASCO.**

Freeland Edwards has gone to Gray on a visit.

E. A. Barton and daughter Mae went to East Otisfield, the 25th.

A. W. Tolson of Edes' Falls spent the 29th with his friend, E. A. Barton.

Lizzie Edwards, who has been quite sick, the past week, is some better.

Peter Wood and family of Otisfield visited at E. A. Barton's, last week.

G. W. Burgess, the road commissioner, is kept busy repairing the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Cook's Mills visited their nephew, E. A. Barton, the 24th.

Ella Meserve, who "has been stopping at Webb's the past two months, has returned home.

Ebel, Hattie and Sadie Edwards are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Cyrus Strout, on Mayberry Hill.

Hall Edwards has sold five cows, the past week, four to Jesse Holden of this village and one to S. H. Wardwell of Otisfield.

The drama, "Tony, the Convict," was played at the N. E. P. Hall at Webb's Mills, the 21st, to a full house. It will be played at Edes' Falls in the near future.

Samuel Strout's horse of Webb's Mills became frightened on the hill near Wm. P. Cook's tipping out by Mrs. Strout and Mrs. Hattie Noyes. The damage to the sleigh was slight.

Mrs. Will Durgin, at the village, stepped on the piazza, one day last week, when she was confronted by a large muskrat. She quickly got the broom and his ratship was quickly dispatched.

**FREE OF CHARGE.**

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat, or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Williamson & Kimball's, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris, will be presented with a sample bottle of Beeson's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such sales as Beeson's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by all druggists in this city.

**WEST MINOT.**

Ida Farris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur George, in Hebron.







# Oxford County Advertiser.

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## Coming Events.

March 3.—R. of P. Ball, Oxford.  
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March 6.—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.  
March 7.—Pomona Grange, West Paris.  
March 8.—Entertainment, Grange Hall, South Waterford.  
June 19.—Special Congressional election.

## New Advertisements.

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Arthur S. Cobb has been appointed postmaster at Hastings.

2,000 feet is the estimate of the timber that will be cut, this season, in northern Oxford, in the vicinity of Riley Plantation.

D. S. Fogg, arrested in Kezar Falls on the charge of perjury, was given a hearing before Judge Cleaves in Biddeford, Tuesday, and placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear at the May term of the York S. J. court.

## EAST OTISFIELD.

Peter Wood has sold a colt to Harry Brazier.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.  
Mrs. Saba Gold has finished work for M. V. B. Jilison.

## SOUTH WATERFORD.

There will be an entertainment at Grange Hall, next Thursday evening, Mar. 9. Local talent will present the laughable farce of "Prof. B. Baxter's Great Invention." Prof. A. E. Morse of South Paris will give character sketches, etc. To close with a social dance.

## Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this is a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectively cures the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Campbell have returned to their homes in Massachusetts.  
Henry Andrews is home from Paris, where he has been doing service as juryman.

Mrs. Henry Andrews visited in Portland, last week, returning to her home on Monday.

John Andrews is making alterations and improvements for the new postmaster, Henry D. Hutchins.

Secretary McKen returned to Augusta, the first of the week, after a short visit to his home in this place.

Between twenty and thirty sleds hauling lumber of various kinds have been passing through West Fryeburg street daily for a week or so.

Mrs. Lizzie Fernald of Jackson, N. H., has been a guest at Ward B. Hutchins' and is now visiting at Monctony with her brother, Fred H. Meserve.

T. Wentworth Hill of the Green Hill neighborhood has so far recovered as to be able to walk about out of doors with the help of his cane but is less vigorous than has been his wont.

This section was well represented at the mask ball at East Convey, Monday evening. The affair was a complete success. About twenty couples wore masks and more than that number took part in the dancing. There were refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream, and the general opinion seems to be it was a good time.

Frank Mansfield is painting and papering at D. B. Hill's, this week. Mr. Mansfield has some choice patterns in wall papers and it may be taken as an indication of the approach of Easter times that several of the residents are improving the interior of their homes by new paper hangings. At the post-office, H. D. Hutchins will new paper several rooms. Ward B. Hutchins also and James H. Hardy, as well as Dean A. Ballard. Mr. Mansfield has been engaged to paint and paper the rooms throughout the Walker House of Fryeburg during the spring.

## WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Hiram Howe recently called on friends here.  
Walter Chandler has been boarding at Herbert Heath's.

G. A. Chandler went to Lewiston and returned, Saturday.  
O. G. Chandler is putting in a supply of ice for the dairy business.

Maude McAllister of Auburn was a guest at A. D. Hazleton's, Sunday.

The selectmen's report shows a balance in the town's favor of \$613.32.

Alton York and wife of Bryant's Pond visited his wife's father, A. D. Hazleton, E. E. Field, wife and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Small, recently.

Hattie Bessey is visiting her parents, M. D. Dow and wife, and is sick with the grip.

Wilson Ryerson, who has been working at South Paris, is now stopping at his father's, G. H. Ryerson's.

E. G. Doble bought a pair of steers of Eldridge Benson. Charlie Hadley bought a pair of white faced steers. Stetson Tuell sold a cow.

## Children's Corner.

North Newry, Feb. 21, 1899.  
DEAR MOTHER: I am a little girl, 11 years old, and I have three little sisters. Their names are Grace, Lucy and Mildred. I have for pets a cat whose name is Topsy and a lamb whose name is Smutty. I have pieced three quilts. This has become of all the little girls who used to write the ADVERTISER. I will close with a riddle: Round the house, round the house and leave a black glove in the window. From your little friend,  
MINNIE M. EAGLE.

We will publish lots of nice letters, next week. [Ed.]

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## AN EXPANSIVE CLAIM.

It Grew on Something of the Endless Chain Order.

"Strangest claim for damages I ever had before me," said the old railroad man, "was one put in by an old farmer for killing a hen. It was what you might call an endless chain claim, as it doubled up in a way that threatened to bankrupt the company if there was any danger of the old man collecting his bill.

"The original claim as put in by the old man was 50 cents. The next month we received a statement from the old man adding 80 eggs that the old hen would have laid if she hadn't been killed. Two months later he put in a bill for 100 hens, 15 young chicks and 30 eggs. Then for a matter of a year we received regular monthly statements from the old man, which by this time contained a number of young pullets which were laying eggs in a way that certainly proved that there was money in the hen business if one could succeed in getting it out.

"By this time the old man's original claims had gone through the proper channels, and we stood ready to pay him for the original hen, but objected to paying for the imaginary progeny that the hen had reared after her death. But the old man would not have it that way and insisted on being paid according to his last statement. We couldn't see our way clear to doing that, and the old man continued sending his monthly bills, which by this time contained a startling array of debits against us, consisting of hens, pullets and eggs, with a few modest items, such as feed and losses by hawks.

"Nothing but the death of the old man saved us from becoming responsible for all the hens in the country."—Detroit Free Press.

## John's Good Meals.

Several ladies sat in one of the Colonial club parlors a few evenings ago and discussed the virtues of their husbands.

"Mr. Bingleton," said one of them, referring to her life partner, "never drinks, never swears nor does he cheat."

"Does he ever smoke?" some one asked.

"Yes; he always likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But I suppose that on an average he doesn't smoke more than once a month."

Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand why.—Cleveland Leader.

## News From the Family.

A happy Billville parent sent this letter recently to one of his sons in Texas:

DEAR JOHN—This is to let you know that Bill's out the penitentiary, Dick's left the chain gang, George has been declared not guilty by a jury of his peers and Bufe has returned the funds he misplaced, and we're going to have a big family reunion, and we want your presence on that glorious occasion.

## All Well Enough In Its Place.

"Don't misunderstand me," said Mothering Mike. "I ain't down on work."

"You don't seem to have much affection for it," replied Plodding Pete.

"Yes, I have. Work is a good 't'ing. If it wasn't for work, how would all dese people git money to give us?"—Stray Stories.

## Could Recommend It.

"This is the latest style of bracelet," observed the detective, deftly applying the same along to his victim's wrists.

"How do you like it?"

"It's very fetching," coldly replied the prisoner as he walked away with the officer.—Chicago Tribune.

## Oh, So Clever!

"They say she is a clever conversationalist."

"Clever? Conversationalist? Why, she's brilliant. She can blast a reputation to converse. She can blast a reputation just by the way she shrugs her shoulders."—Chicago Post.

## Doubtful.

Lord Dedbrooke—Did Miss Peckenhall blush when you proposed to her?

Count Zuthheim—No; she turned pale and said she was afraid her fader might go into some hot speculations before she could get vort to him.—Chicago News.

## Ambition Realized.

Landlord—I tell you this—I shan't let you move out of my house till you pay your rent!

Tenant—Ah! A permanent home is what I have always wanted!—Humoristische Blätter.

## Thrilling.

He—How did you like that book I sent you?

She—Oh, it was just lovely! The hero and heroine quarreled and made up in every chapter but one.—Chicago News.

## Prize Numerical Enigma.

The whole is composed of 38 letters, is an odd number.  
The 1, 17, 11, is a period of time.  
The 4, 22, 5, 16, is to strike a lash.  
The 6, 19, 10, is a season of fasting.  
The 14, 7, 36, 26, is a draught of foam.  
The 2, 12, 32, 34, is to cut closely.  
The 23, 8, 18, 9, 33, is to vex.  
The 24, 34, 15, 37, is to gain knowledge.  
The 25, 3, 33, 13, is fondness.  
The 31, 23, 20, is dried grass.  
The 35, 15, 38 is one of the months.

Four books will be given to those who correctly answer this puzzle and comply with the conditions. Each competitor must enclose a two-cent postage stamp with the solution, and address "Puzzle Editor," box 55, West Bethel, Maine. Each letter will be numbered as opened. To the 5th solver we will send "The Pilgrim's Progress," by John Bunyan; to the 10th, "The Big Value Premium Budget;" to the 15th, "The Ladies' Guide to Beauty;" and to the 20th, "The World and Its People by Sunlight."

In this way we will our most distant readers an equal chance with those living in Oxford County. Three weeks will be allowed for answers to reach us, and the prizes will be promptly mailed to the winners.

Answer to enigma which appeared in the ADVANTAGE dated Feb. 5th, 1899, is: The tale-bearer, and contentment ceaseth." The correct solution was received from Mrs. L. F. Godwin, Campbell, Mass.; Bessie W. Russell, Gorham; Mrs. E. Hassan, Norway; I. J. Judkins, North Norway; Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Rumford Falls; Mrs. C. B. Weston, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. C. K. Chapman, Lowell; M. H. Fryeburg; Mrs. F. G. Devereaux, Kezar Falls; Mollie, West Bethel; R. Baker, Portland; Alpha, Rumford; Nina, Houghton; Estlin, Mass.; Clark A. Wing, West Sumner; Nellie L. Berry, Foxboro, Mass.

Prizes were won by Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mollie and Nellie L. Berry.

## PUZZLE EDITOR.

WHAT THE POET MOORE THOUGHT OF DOCTORS.

Thomas Moore, wittiest of poets, wrote:

"I find the doctors and the sages Have differed in all times and ages, Have differed in all times and ages, Have differed in all times and ages."

Doctors do disagree about your disease, one physician telling you one thing and another, but the reason for this is plain. It is because you consult or consult practitioners, whose time is spent among their fever patients. Such physicians have no experience in chronic cases like yours. If you wish to learn exactly what your complaint is, by all means consult a skilled specialist, a physician who makes the treatment of nervous, chronic and lingering diseases a special life work, and who therefore knows from vast experience just what your trouble is and precisely how to cure it. Why not, for instance, consult Dr. Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., about your case? You can do so without charge or cost, either by calling or writing to him, for he gives consultation and advice absolutely free. He makes this class of disease a specialty, has seen and cured thousands of cases like yours, in fact, he has the largest practice and greatest success in curing diseases of any physician in the world. His medicines also differ from those used by other doctors, for he uses no poisonous drugs, but cures his patients with harmless vegetable medicines, which because they act in harmony with the laws of life, are always curative and strengthening. One of his medical discoveries, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is used throughout the civilized world, and he has discovered no less wonderful cures for all forms and conditions of disease. Why not consult him at once? If you cannot call, write him all about your complaints freely, fully and in perfect confidence. It will cost you nothing to learn exactly what ails you, and his counsel and advice are sure to do you good.

## WELCHVILLE.

The post-office has been moved to the store.

Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin has gone to Rhode Island.

The S. E. King Co. have built a house over the Bryant.

Belle Bryant is spending a few days at her father's, C. H. Bryant's.

Ed. Soule and son of Bridgton are visiting his mother and brother in this place.

Dr. Orin Stevens of Oxford was in place, Monday, vaccinating all who wished.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. S. L. Moody, who has been visiting relatives at Roxbury, Mass., the past winter, returns to her home Mar. 2.

The Only Way to Get Married.

There is a virtue in the ipissima verba prescribed for ceremonial which some people can never get to understand, and at Peterborough this denseness led to the postponement of a wedding. In the church were duly assembled the guests, the officiating clergyman and the bride and bridegroom. The service commenced, and all went smoothly till the priest asked the question: "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?"

"Yes," said the prospective husband, who evidently did not go in for archaisms.

It was explained to him that "I will" was the regulation reply. Whereupon the bridegroom began to argue about it, insisting that "Yes" was quite sufficient for the purpose, and that as he meant to do his duty by the girl the exact form of assent could not matter.

At last his attitude became so aggressively positive that the parson shut his book and refused to continue the service, and the couple had to leave the church unwed.—London News.

The Grave of John Paul Jones.

Daniel W. Howland of Boston wrote a letter to the navy department asking information as to the whereabouts of the grave of John Paul Jones. Mr. Howland was informed that the famous old sea fighter was probably buried in the Protestant graveyard of Paris, back of the Hotel Dieu; that in 1851 the United States ship St. Lawrence was ordered to Southampton to bring his body to this country for interment, and that it was then ascertained that the ancient graveyard had been sold and devoted to other uses. Whether the bones were dumped in a pit or disposed of in the catacombs of Paris the navy department does not know.

A Madras dentist received a sum of £700 for supplying his highness the nizam of Haidarabad with a row of false teeth.

## "Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula.—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. David Latzer, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea.—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong as I was made by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Eczema.—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Maine Legislature.

All the Maine towns will have the opportunity to follow the beat of their own wills in choosing the men and the nature of the officers to take care of the roads during next year. The compulsory road commissioner is a thing of the past, (at least till the next Legislature).

King of Oxford presented an act additional to chapter 9, section 96 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes.

## HEBRON.

Daisy Oushman is spending the week, with her sister, Rosa Richardson.

The funeral of Herbert L. Maxim, who died in Boston, occurred at the church in Hebron, Wednesday, Feb. 22.

Over forty members of Hebron Grange visited East Hebron Grange by invitation, last Saturday, and had a very pleasant time.

## NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Government Should Aid in the Construction of Good Roads.

Hon. Martin Dodge of Ohio, chief of the bureau of road inquiry of the United States agricultural department, in his address before the Missouri Good Roads association said:

"The national, state and county governments should assist in building roads. It would mean untold wealth to the rural districts."

If agriculture were prospering at the present time, we would not be called upon the device means for building good roads. They would be constructed as an investment."

The single effort of the national government to construct a highway from Cumberland, Md., to the west was defeated by the lack of co-operation among the people in the section which it was intended to traverse. Mr. Dodge said he hoped to see the return to the wisdom of the early statesmen who planned this highway. Free delivery of mail and parcels post would be advantages that would come with this higher civilization. Then much of the necessity of hitching up and driving over five or ten miles would be avoided and the telephone could be used.

Chief Dodge called attention to the fact that no reduction had been made in the cost of hauling by animal power, although railroad and steamboat rates were much lower. The difficulties of the long haul have overcome and high speed attained, but nothing has been done with the short haul. It costs 25 cents per ton per mile to move products over American country roads, a rate that prevails in old Mexico and about what it cost on the old Santa Fe trail. With good roads it would cost 5 cents a ton per mile at distances of over five miles.

## Brick Roads Popular.

The building of brick paved country roads appears to be gaining in public favor. In Cuyahoga county, O., the commissioners are building 16 foot brick pavements in the country in all directions from Cleveland. The new roads are said to be very popular. The commissioners announce that they intend to pave in the same manner all the principal roads in the county.

## The Higbie Road Law.

Under the Higbie good roads law of New York eight miles of stone road can now be built at a cost of only \$1,800 to the property owners. The whole cost is \$12,000, of which the county has to pay \$4,200, the state \$6,000 and the property owners the balance.

## Will Lessen Crime.

An argument offered for the employment of prisoners in building roads is that the fear of such public degradation will deter from the commission of petty crimes and will lessen the incursion of tramps into a community.

Having closed out almost our entire stock of Men's Heavy Weight Suits, we are now preparing to show the strongest lines of

## Light and Medium Weight Suits

Ever shown in Norway and at prices so low that no one can afford to be without a HIGH GRADE STYLISH, DURABLE SUIT.

See our lines before you purchase. Ours are new and sure to please.

## NORWAY CLOTHING HOUSE

A. L. SANBORN & CO., Props. Norway, Me.

## SLIGHTLY SOILED

is nothing very serious but it is a thing we hardly like to keep in stock, for we want our goods attractive.

So here is an opportunity to get some—

## FINE BLANKETS

At a Reduced Price.

\$2.50	11-4 Blankets Slightly Soiled	-	-	-	\$1.98	Pair
3.00	"	"	"	"	2.48	"
3.50	"	"	"	"	2.98	"
4.00	"	"	"	"	3.38	"
5.00	"	"	"	"	3.98	"
1 Lot	A Great Bargain	-	-	-	.60	"

## THOMAS SMILEY, NORWAY, MAINE.

## Make the hen lay NOW Eggs are high-priced.

We have the

## STUFF TO DO IT

GROUND OYSTER SHELL  
CRACKED BONE  
MICA GRIT  
EGG LIME GRIT

BOWKER'S ANIMAL MEAL  
GROUND BEEF SCRAP  
PROLIFIC EGG FOOD  
SHERIDAN POWDERS

## N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

100 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves to be sold at a bargain price,

69c.

We have these Gloves in all sizes, 5 3-4 to 7 1-4. Blacks, Tans and Browns. The regular price was \$1.00 per pair.

## Merritt Welch NORWAY, MAINE.

## Ten Years of Norway Schools.

Facts and Figures Found in Town Reports and Cleaned from Other Sources.

In the municipal year 1889-1890, Norway, in common with most Maine towns, had under the old school district system, and had fifteen districts besides a portion of another district where the school house was in Waterford. The common school funds available during the year were:

Appropriation by town.....\$2,500.00  
Mill tax from State.....1,500.00  
Unexpended from previous year.....1,800.00

The surplus from the previous year belonged to the different districts. The other sums were divided among the districts in proportion to the number of children of legal school age, the result being:







Single Copies of the Advertiser Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.

Norway... F. P. Stone's and Noyes Drug Store  
So. Paris... A. I. Sturtevant's & A. F. Shurtleff's  
Bridgton... G. R. Wilcox's  
Fryeburg... A. F. Lewis  
West Paris... S. R. White's

Orders for single copies at 4 cents each, sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISERS, Norway, Me.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**

Mrs. O. V. Edwards, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Dennie Joslin, who has been attending school at Kent's Hill, is in town.

Walter Thompson and family spent a few days of last week with relatives in Bridgton.

The Baptist society are hoping to get Rev. J. A. Harding to preach here during his vacation.

J. Wesley Swan returned from his western trip, the first of the week. He went to Chicago and Minneapolis.

**Social Whist.**

On the evening of the 28th, February's departure was celebrated by a social meet, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Whist club. The parlors of the Beal's Hotel were thrown open to 40 guests for this delightful occasion.

Now, the young ladies have demonstrated in the past that they could not only play whist, but that they could also entertain their friends at the game, and have given many pleasing examples of their prowess. But the climax of their successes was achieved, Tuesday evening, when 10 tables were placed in an inviting array, daintily decked by counters, cards, etc., while on either side stood the huge bowls of punch, minus the stick, none the less entrancing with its rich, red color and cakes of ice, concocted by a past grand master.

Cards were dealt at 8 sharp; soon the varying caprices of Fortune held all in thrall. At 10.30 refreshments of ices and cake were served from Mine Host Woodman's larder. Mr. Woodman has the faculty of always doing his best for his patrons, and needless to say his efforts were not wanting in this particular event. The young ladies are to be congratulated on their social ability; to attend their gatherings is to become a devotee.

The givers of the evening's enjoyment were Mrs. Henry B. Foster, Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, Jennie Baker, Cora Belle Shedd, Grace Nevers, Carrie Tucker and Gertrude Jordan.

Mrs. J. F. Hutchins returned to Auburn, Monday morning, with her car, and law to visit her sister, Mrs. E. O. Wilkins.

The ladies of Elm Tree Colony will have a social at G. A. R. Hall, Friday evening, March 10. The public are invited. There will be a sale of a quilt, also a nice supper.

Saturday evening, as the electric car was making its 8 o'clock trip to Paris, a little mishap occurred near the car barn, which gave the driver and the people on the car quite a scare. As Charles Putnam, a former teamster on the road, was bending over the front of the car to adjust the head-light, the handle by which he was holding on broke, pitching him forward in front of the rapidly moving car; he luckily rolled away from the track, the running gear just grazing his shoulder. The driver reversed power but had Putnam fallen across the rail, which would have been too late as the car slid nearly two lengths before stopping. Nothing more serious resulted than a few slight bruises and a general shaking up to Mr. Putnam, which will be more careful next time.

Our correspondent and West Bethel agent, S. W. Potter, esq., attended court, recently. Mr. Potter came to South Paris as a single man and a member of the Grand Jury and during his short stay he did considerable business not wholly in the line of juryman but in other matters as well. Mr. Potter is chairman of the board of selectmen of his town and he brought the copy for Gilead town report and supervised the printing; he also brought along with him a young lady, Miss Alice B. Bacon, who is the north county, whom he married. With his wife he made us a pleasant call and we extend to them our good wishes and trust the journey of life may be pleasant for them and theirs.

**Letter to Hon. A. S. Kimball.**

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir:—What would be the result of selling poor paint with this guarantee? If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

That means pay damages, don't it? Here's another guarantee:

"If your state chemist finds this paint adulterated, we will pay his bill, and send you \$100."

We stand by both of these guarantees: as we are the maker, we know all about it.

The only way for a lawyer to make any money on Devoe lead and zinc is to paint his house with it. There'll be no "cases" for him on it. Our agent settles 'em without any fuss.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

**DENMARK.**

Dances boom in our village.

Mrs. Chas. Blaisdell is quite feeble. She is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. A. F. Willard has returned home from a stay of several weeks in Boston.

Ruth Sanborn is away on a visit in Boston. She expects to be absent about four weeks.

L. A. Ingalls, our trader, is out again. He was confined to the house several weeks with the grip.

Our village primary closed, last week Friday. The present term of high school will close, this week.

The business which will come before our town meeting demands the presence of every voter. All come and stay till the business is all done.

The store of L. A. Ingalls caught fire, last week, from the burning out of the chimney. The prompt use of a fire extinguishing machine soon subdued the flames. The damage was mostly in the dwelling department over the store.

Nellie Thomas, daughter of Elisha and Jennie Thomas, died, Sunday, night, about midnight, of consumption, after weeks of patient sickness, aged 25 years, 7 months and 14 days. Her sister Mae has been home from Massachusetts, the past two weeks, to help care for her. Funeral services were held, Tuesday afternoon.

## THE MISSING PRINCE.

By Major ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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"What became of him?"

"I heard that he had gone down to the coast, to Algiers or to Constantine, and again that he was lurking somewhere near. He was seen at Sidi Okba, drunk in the bazaar and covered with flies. Another said he had gone on to Tougourt and meant to go over to the—"

"I do not believe myself that he has left Biskra—neither he nor his fast friend and boon companion, the crumpier of the Cercle el Salahin."

"Della Croce," quickly asked Baron d'Autaine, and I also picked up my ears at the mention of the club. We had struck another clew.

"This Della Croce," my friend the colonel told me as we walked away from the notary's, "is probably at the bottom of this business. He was once in a good position, had money and, I believe, rank—Della Croce is not his real name—let me lose it all at play."

When he was bankrupt in cash and almost in character, he was brought out here this last season to act as crumpier at the casino, just to keep him from starvation. I heard of him—I never saw him, for, as you will understand, I do not frequent those places—heard of him as a man with a history, a man who had been in good, in the best, society, knew men and cities, but had sunk into a mere adventurer, a varien and chevalier d'industrie. It is possible that he knew the prince by sight, had met him or heard of him in Europe, and when he came up here—if he ever came."

"Which is as good as proved," I put in.

"Not to my satisfaction. You stick to your point, however. It is like you English. But will you explain why no one, none of us at any rate, has met him or heard of him? Biskra is a small place. Why are there no traces of him?"

"That is the darkest part of the business to my mind."

"You shall not say, monsieur, that we have not tried our best to clear up that. There shall be no imputation of foul play undetected where I command. Immediate search shall be made through the district—a complete battue. Your Prince Charmant must be very securely hidden if he escapes our people. He shall be found whether alive or dead."

He was not found nevertheless. But a day or two later the baron sent for me and said they had laid hands upon the two rogues, Phipps and Della Croce.

"They are both in Algiers, known to and identified by the police. No doubt they await your arrival with the magot, the great prize for which they have angled so cleverly. Now we shall arrest them. I am writing to beg that this be done at once, for by interrogation they may be got to confess what they have done with the prince—at least when in custody they cannot carry out their programme. They will not be silenced by the payments they demand, but they would become very well communicative with the press."

This news in a measure ended my mission, which did not extend beyond laying bare and neutralizing a clever attempt at extortion. But I could not rest satisfied with that—I had still to fulfill a duty to my employer. I must unravel the more serious mystery of the prince's disappearance.

So I prepared to return without delay to Algiers and assist, so far as might be permitted, in the examination of the conspirators.

Then luck interposed in my favor, and in no profession does the action of blind chance go further than in that of the detective. The strange fact has been proved again and again and might be illustrated by many curious examples.

The very day before that fixed for my departure I was wandering aimlessly through the little town of Biskra, when chance—the detective's good fortune rather—took me into an Arab caravan—

one of those old fashioned, known to vans seldom seen out of France and only there in out of the way districts remote from railways and large towns. They are used by quack doctors, cheap jacks, wandering photographers and the like. The proprietors of this van seemed to combine all these callings with that of horse dealer, for a number of promising colts stood around tethered by their fetlocks, and an old man in blue blouse and salvas was giving them water. Suddenly I saw him look toward the back of the van, give a low, shrill whistle, and whisper:

"Gare! La patronne. Et patiti—et patiti!"

Following the direction of his signal I saw two young people flying apart with a haste that showed they were doing wrong. It was the old, old story. Love was not running smoothly, and the chief obstacle was no doubt this stalwart female in the man's red beret who had just entered the caravan.

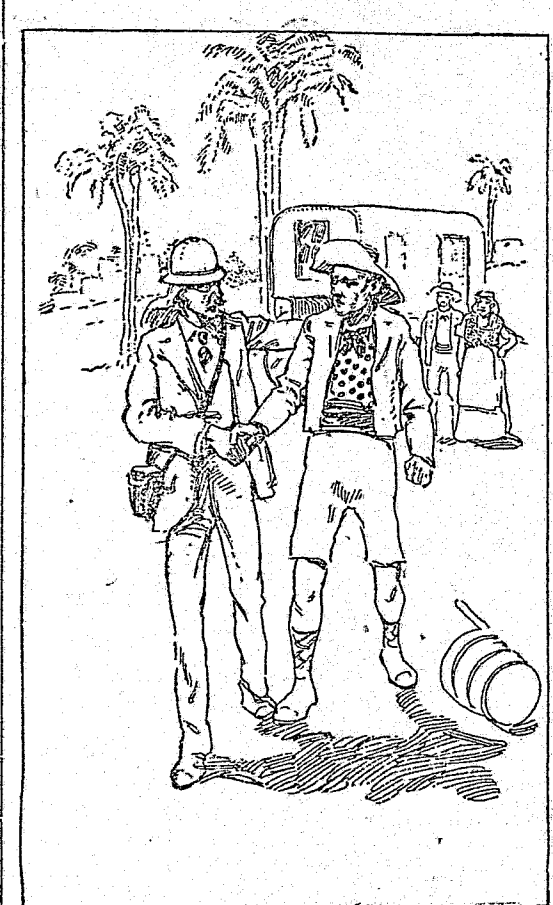
I drew near, amused as I saw the youth snatch up a water bucket, the girl hurriedly resume her task of shredding cabbages in the pot-a-fen, while the woman—mistress or mother, probably both—called one apiece vagabond and the other a shameless minx.

Then I caught the lad's face and was held instantly spellbound.

It was undoubtedly Prince Stanislas de Medea.

For all his ragged, dusty clothes, his ill kempt locks and grimy face, I recognized him beyond all question as the original of the photograph I now held in my hands.

"Surely it is, prince," I said,



"I love her to distraction."

accosting him at once in English, "time that this masquerade should end. I come from your thus arm in France, and you are dead. He almost wishes it, for by some, mad folly you have nearly brought an indelible stain upon an ancient name."

He had meant, I saw clearly, to deny his identity, but as I went on his eyes filled with tears, and he stammered out: "I do not understand. I have done nothing very wrong. I love her to distraction."

Then I led him straight out of the enclosure and, much to the surprise of all who met us, thrust him into an hotel, took the princely stable boy to my hotel and heard all he had to tell.

There was nothing very new in his story. He had been wandering up from the coast incognito, meaning to seek adventure in the farthest limits, when he had fallen in with these vagabond traders and had been attracted by the pretty Yvette, who had laughed him to scorn, then dragged him at her apron strings, a hopeless and lovesick youth, prepared to pay any price, accept any rough and ignoble work, only to be near her and press his still unrequited suit.

Della Croce must have seen him when passing through Biskra. Prince Stanislas remembered the man, had met him one day in the bazaar and had some difficulty in shaking him off.

Out of this the whole plot had grown. It originated no doubt with Della Croce, but it must have been aided and developed by the notary's clerk.

But my task was not quite ended yet. I had extreme difficulty in weaning Prince Stanislas from his innamorata. He refused at first point blank to leave the town. It was not until I took these good folk—true Bohemians, yet in their way honorable, fair dealing Biscayans—into my confidence that I succeeded in getting him away.

The mother, with her strong, harsh voice, clinched the matter at once.

"He could not marry her. That would not be suitable. Anything else—merc, monsieur; trop d'honneur."

I believe Yvette eventually married a former (pay sergeant) in the zouaves and was handsomely dowered by Prince Casimir.

As for Prince Stanislas, he went down like a lamb to Algiers, where I left him to bear witness against the rogues who had tried to ruin him, and I returned home.

THE END.

He Saved His Bacon.

"Out of the corner of his eye the cannibal king assured himself that the pot was bubbling merrily."

"We will take dinner with you. Prepare to die."

The shipwrecked sailor scowled.

"Say," he said, "what t'ell's de matter wit' youse guys?"

The savages exchanged glances of dismay.

"He certainly is tough," they said.

And with saddened mien the king ordered an everyday dinner of boiled vegetables.

But they made the sailor eat at the second table.—Vim.

**DRINK HABIT ABROAD**

ENGLAND AWAKENING TO THE EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

In France and Germany, Drinking Is Almost Universal—Wine and Beer Drunk by Children—Cause of Crime in Paris, Insanity in Russia.

Rev. J. T. Sutherland, who has made a study of the temperance question in several foreign countries, finds some hopeful signs in England. Here are a few extracts from his deductions:

Increasing attention called to the evils of drink in England. Temperance societies growing steadily stronger and more numerous. One vigorous society recently formed for the express purpose of waking up the churches. Temperance literature increasing fast. Drinking customs changing for the better. Statesmen slowly waking up to see what a burden strong drink is to the kingdom, as a destroyer of wealth and a cripple of industry and what a menace as a corrupter of politics and a producer of crime. Military men beginning to see that drink is a great weakener of the army. Total abstinents found to stand the severest campaigns where even moderate drinkers break down. Medical men recognizing the serious effects of drink upon the health of the people. Laboring men learning to see in it a foe to industry. Children receiving temperance teaching. The church opening its eyes to see that religion is repugnant to both God and man, if it does not throw itself earnestly into the temperance cause. Signs that a public conscience is growing slowly, yet steadily and surely, regarding the nation's sin against Africa and the islands of the sea and India and all the weaker peoples that are under her sway.

Nearly everywhere the native races

of Africa brought into contact with Europeans are decaying. Investigations have been made again and again as to the cause. Always the answer is the same. The cause is vices introduced by Europeans, the most widely spreading and destructive of which is the drink habit.

In France and Germany a somewhat larger proportion of wine and beer is used and relatively less distilled liquor than in England, and there is not so much drunkenness in sight. But in both countries drinking is even more universal than in England. The vice extends as much or more to women and children, and less is being done to check it or to produce a temperance sentiment.

The statistics issued by the French minister of justice for 1896 tell us that of all persons convicted for murder in Paris that year 53 per cent were confirmed drunkards; of persons convicted for serious offenses against morals the same per cent were confirmed drunkards; of persons convicted for begging and vagabondage 70 per cent were confirmed drunkards, and of persons convicted for crimes of violence short of murder 90 per cent were confirmed drunkards.

Not only does wine drinking hold its own, but the appetite which it creates leads steadily to the use of stronger liquors. The drinking of absinthe is coming to be widely prevalent, and the use of distilled spirits has increased 800 per cent in 25 years. One ray of hope is found in the fact that at least a few persons are becoming aware of the gravity of the situation and are beginning to sound the alarm and to ask, "What can be done?"

Statistics regarding drunkenness are very difficult to obtain in Germany, because drunkenness is looked upon with so great leniency and is not usually classed among crimes. Even the president of the best known "temperance" society in Germany declares that "a man may get drunk a good many times without being in the least addicted to drink or in danger of becoming so." Careful and conservative estimates put the number of habitual drunkards at 400,000.

Of the 35,000 patients in the insane asylums of Prussia in the year 1898 not less than 10 per cent had delirium tremens.

Economists are beginning to see that if Germany could get rid of the disadvantages that come to her from the drink habit of her people it would give her a tremendous advantage in her industrial competition with other nations.

Soldiers who are habitual beer drinkers are found to have only 80 or 85 per cent of the endurance of soldiers who are total abstainers and considerably less mental quickness and precision.

**Diseases Due to Rum.**

The writers of medical textbooks are now giving more space and attention to the subject of alcoholism than ever before. Prominently mentioned is catarrh of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat, stomach, intestines, larynx, bronchi and lungs; degenerative changes in stomach, liver, heart, blood vessels, kidneys, reproductive organs and nervous system. Last and not least, insanity and imbecility. Owing to the ignorance of the public of these baneful effects of alcoholic indulgence and the reticence of physicians in properly ascribing the factorship of alcohol in the production of diseases, the impression or belief has largely obtained that it was the remedy, not the alcohol, that was the causative agent of many of these ills; for alcohol so masks the symptoms of other diseases that frequently it is not until the alcohol is withdrawn that the patient's exact condition is made manifest.—J. E. Blaine, M. D.

**Wine and Beer.**

There is no safety in wine or beer. Many of the worst evils that spring from drinking come from their use, and their tendency is to create an appetite and a demand for stronger liquors, and that the claim that they are temperance drinks finds no support in the condition of things existing in France and Germany today, and has no discoverable basis to stand upon.—Exchange.

**PORTER.**

William Sawyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary J. Bickford is gaining slowly.

Rev. A. G. Davis of Bonny Eagle is in town on business.

Joseph Rice lost his horse, a few days ago, by its getting choked.

Mrs. Alice Stacy has been quite sick with the grip but is some better.

William Fox will go to Freedom, N. H., in a few days to work for Silas Brooks.

Most time for town meeting caucuses. Better have a union caucus open to all legal voters, give ample notice and time to select candidates, talk the matter over freely and make up a list of candidates that will be acceptable to all parties in town. It is well that avowed candidates come out publicly before the people some time before election day. If they

cannot invite this publicity and stand criticism without losing their chances for election, they have no business to seek public office. When we see the silly candidate afraid to enter the race even with the others, we conclude that he knows ought not to be a candidate and he knows it. When we see them resort to tricks, such as making an unexpected nomination after the regular nominations and working sly underhanded schemes, we conclude they are unworthy the confidence of their fellow townsmen.

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The spool mill is running quite steadily now.

Myrtle Bacon is quite sick from the effects of vaccination.

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Franklin Grange dramatic club are rehearsing the drama, "Our Boys."

A delegation from the Masonic lodge here went to Norway, Friday night.

Town meeting is close at hand. The ladies of the Grange will furnish dinners for all who wish on that day at the Grange dining hall.

Mabel Perkins has been quite sick with the grip and was obliged to close her school for a week or more. Two weeks more completed the term. She hopes to be able to resume her school soon.

**WEST BUCKFIELD.**

Mabel Mayhew was in this place, Monday.

Lester Parker intends to work for H. Buck a month.

Mrs. Bonney went down to Dan Emery's, Sunday.

Fred Cooper went to Auburn and returned, Sunday.

Jacob Morgan has woven a carpet for Mrs. Bradbury. It is a beauty.

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### DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 6.03 a. m., 9.20 a. m., 4.05 p. m.  
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.45 a. m., 7.40 p. m.  
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.25 p. m.

### ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.23 a. m., 4.23 p. m.  
From Island Pond and way stations, 9.41 a. m., 3.45 p. m., 8.05 p. m.

### Sunday Trains.

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For Lewiston and Portland, 6.03 a. m., 7.40 p. m.  
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W. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS, G. F. & T. A. General Manager.

## Free Vaccination.

The Board of Health will be in session at the Selectmen's Office, Wednesday, Mar. 1, and Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for free vaccination. Norway, Feb. 23, 1899.

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We have lately enlarged our grain store and intend keeping a supply of nearly all kinds of grain and flour constantly on hand, with prices so low as to defy competition.

We have Wool Rools and Wool Batting for sale at 45c per lb.  
I am agent for the United States Separator.  
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If you haven't you will not be interested in the insurance. It costs something to keep your home insured but it is worth something. It is a protection to you and every prudent home owner should have some insurance on his property. C. E. Tolman, South Paris, Maine, places fire insurance in the best American and foreign companies at as low a rate as any agent in the country. Speak to him about your risks. Letter of inquiry will receive prompt attention. C. E. Tolman, Life, fire and accident insurance agency, South Paris, Maine.

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Summer or Winter, and anything purchased there not proving satisfactory your money will be refunded.

Very truly,  
JOHN HAYES,

94 Main street, NORWAY, ME.

Nathaniel G. Frost.

Nathaniel G. Frost, who died at his home in Oxford, Thursday morning of last week, was the seventh child of the late William Frost of Norway. He was born in July, 1830.

In April, 1864, he enlisted in Company G, 32d Maine Volunteer Infantry, and within a month was engaged in the hot-est of the battle of Spotsylvania. The regiment had an honorable career in the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Frost was discharged in the following February, having lost a leg in the service.

He came home and went to work as a painter, living below Norway village in the town of Oxford. A few years ago he moved to Oxford village.

He had not been vigorous for a long time. His last illness was two weeks in duration.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church at Oxford, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Buchanan officiating. The choir sang three numbers in appropriate manner. Oxford Lodge of Free-masons of Norway attended, and also Thomas A. Roberts Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The church services of both societies were performed. The bearers were members of the Lodge and Post. The floral tributes were many and beautiful indeed. The Lodge escorted the remains and mourners to Pine Grove cemetery at Norway, and the grave service of the fraternity was performed.

Mr. Frost leaves a widow whose maiden name was Mary Frost, and a son, Leon Frost, who lives in Massachusetts. Eva Frost, a niece, has been a member of the family for years. He also leaves several brothers and sisters and numerous other relatives.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## SNOW'S FALLS.

Ethel C. Robinson has lately spent a week with friends at South Paris.

Edna E. Curtis is at home for a two weeks' vacation from South Paris high school.

Mrs. Fred J. Wood has returned home from a visit of two or three weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Lucina Jackson of Greenwood has been visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. Vernon Walton.

Geo. W. Hammond, who has been on the sick list for the past two months, is suffering with a severe cold.

Elmer Stowell, a stone mason from Bethel, has been at work for Fred J. Wood fixing a place to set his water-wheel.

## Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week, it nourishes and feeds the system. The child, who used to drink it freely with great benefit, is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c."

## HANOVER.

Maud Brown was home from Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Clarence Harlow has returned from a short visit to his home in Peru.

Herbert Russell has gone to work at C. B. Bartlett's mill on Swift river.

Mrs. Harry Dyer, who has been sick, is reported much better at this writing.

G. L. Smith has his birch all landed at his mill, and he now talks of yarding hemlock and birch to keep his teams at work.

We understand that Elmer Howe is to run Pine Point camp at Weld pond, the coming season.

Edna Howe and others have kept the Sunday school running thus far, this winter, with a fair attendance.

Ed Woodard, who had charge of the spool job back of Howard's pond, has his lumber all landed on the bank of the river.

The whist party given by the women, last week, was a fine affair. The prize was won by Helen Staples and O. K. Barker. A treat of cake and ice cold punch was served. Another party is to be given by the gentlemen, this Thursday evening. Every whist player has an invitation to attend.



## Guess what it is

It is the coffee, that never fails to give absolute satisfaction.

The seal which it bears is a guarantee that its purity and strength have not been tampered with, and that it surely is  
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## THE HESSIAN FLY.

The Next to the Greatest of Farm Pests in the United States.

An insect that can adapt itself to all the climatic conditions and crop variations between North Dakota and Texas must necessarily present an entertaining if somewhat disconcerting variety in its complex and elusive life history. Investigators of the habits of the destructive Hessian fly seem to concede, however, that this insect may be said, for all practical purposes, to live only on wheat, rye and barley, and that it will not perpetuate itself on other crops. Throughout an immense territory in the United States where wheat is grown in other grasses there is no record of the fly's attack upon these crops. In a recent monograph of the department of agriculture on the Hessian fly in the United States it is told that the attacks of the fly upon the plants produce very characteristic effects, generally so distinctive that the appearance of a field will at once indicate to a practiced eye the presence of the pest. The effects differ with the season, perhaps, more properly, with the stage of growth of the wheat plant at the time of attack.

In the autumn the eggs are laid upon the early appearing leaves, and the passage of the larvae down the sheath carries them down to or below the surface of the ground, often very near to the root itself. Here their presence causes more or less swelling of the base of leaf and culm, scarcely enough to be counted a gall formation, but the immediate effect seems to be a stimulus to the plant's growth.

Plants present a darker green color, which has been recognized by farmers as indicative of Hessian fly attack, this color to be followed later by a brownish and then a yellowish color for the infested tillers. If the plant is attacked early and fails to tiller, the result is death of the whole plant. If tillers have already formed, the larvae may enter but one or part of them, and the others may develop into healthy stalks and furnish the basis for a crop.

The attack in spring being made usually after the stalks are well formed, the eggs are placed on the lower leaves, and the larvae, as a rule, will be found just above the first joint. Their presence here so weakens the stalk that it bends over, the upper part of the stalk falling to a horizontal position and at right angles to the base. The appearance of these fallen stalks is particularly characteristic, and an examination will bring to view the larvae or pupae just below the joint and above the lower joint. Rarely the larvae may occur in the second or third joint, and it is stated that sometimes they pass below the ground, as with the autumn brood, and in such case the stalk falls by breaking at the surface of the ground. These facts have a value not only as a means of distinguishing the Hessian fly from other wheat pests, but it can easily be seen that the position of the larvae must be a determining factor in the adoption of certain measures of control.

A cheerful fact, made prominent in the literature of the Hessian fly, is the abundance of its natural enemies. It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of the parasites of the fly, since to them probably is due the usual scarcity of the insect. It is estimated by writers who have dealt with the subject that fully nine-tenths of the Hessian flies are destroyed by parasites, a circumstance which accounts for the fact that the Hessian fly is seldom abundant or excessively destructive for more than one year at a time in any particular locality. Bulletin No. 16 of the department of agriculture describes all these friendly parasites and also recounts the various remedies practiced against the Hessian fly.

## Measuring Ear Corn.

By weight an allowance of 14 pounds is usually made for cob—that is, 56 pounds of grain is regarded as equal to 70 pounds of ear corn. Of course this is only an approximation, and so, too, is any rule which attempts to establish a relation between the space occupied by the grain and the ears. The ordinary rule, however, for measuring in the crib is to find the number of square feet of which the crib contains and divide by 24, which gives the number of bushels. For example, a crib 24 feet long, 7 1/2 feet wide and 10 feet high would hold 800 bushels of corn. The same space would contain 1 1/4 times as much shelled corn.—Iowa Homestead.

## Planting Corn For the Silo.

For the silo corn may well be planted in drills about 3 1/2 feet apart and with kernels from two to six inches apart in the row. In a very wet season a heavier crop may be harvested from plots drilled with a grain drill, every tube sowing, but the greater yield of protein and other valuable nutrients was found in experiments at the Michigan station to be in the crop planted with less seed per acre. Frequent cultivation prevents the evaporation of moisture from the soil and secures its retention for the use of the corn plant.

## Distance Apart For Turnips.

From the results of experiments with Swedish turnips conducted six years in succession at the Ontario station, the general conclusion is drawn that as the distance between plants in the row increased from 8 to 20 inches the average yield decreased, but the average weight per root increased. The average yield of plants 4 and 8 inches apart was 17.26 and 17.55 tons of root per acre, respectively. The average results for six years showed that drills 30 inches apart gave a better yield than drills 26 and 33 inches apart.

## Foot Rot.

Foot rot in a flock immediately convicts the shepherd of neglect and in-

dicts the fine for this delinquency. We cannot escape this penalty for this neglect.

## FIRST IN HER LINE.

A Young Woman Who Is a Full Pledged Civil Engineer.

Miss Florence Caldwell of Cleveland, who has won the distinction of being the only woman civil engineer in America, is the daughter of Judge Caldwell, one of the most prominent jurists in Ohio. Miss Caldwell is instructor in mechanical drawing in the Cleveland School of Art and is herself a graduate of that celebrated institution. She was a student in Adelbert college until co-education was abolished in that institution.



MISS FLORENCE CALDWELL.

Then she entered the Ohio Wesleyan college and tried for the degree of B. A. and B. Sc., both of which she won handsily. After this Miss Caldwell entered the School of Mines in the state of Colorado at Golden. She was the only female student in her time and won the regard of her professors and her fellow students. At the end of four years' study she came out of the Colorado school with her certificate of civil engineer, the first woman to win that degree in America.

## New Engagement Ring Fad.

We are going to the fashions of our grandmothers in our engagement rings as well as gowns, bonnets, bodices and crinolines. Nearly every woman has seen at some time in her life dainty little engagement rings which had been given by father to mother or grandfather to grandmother when the momentous question was "popped," as they used to call it in those days, the stones in which spelled out the word "regard."

These gems were the ruby, emerald, garnet, amethyst, ruby and diamond, and pretty they are, too, in their quaint old fashioned setting. The swell jeweler report the fact that the favorite betrothal ring today is a colored stone. Emeralds, rubies, sapphires, are now chosen as the seal of betrothal, but the diamond still holds its own. The setting must be as inconspicuous as possible, the circle a mere thread of gold, and what makes this fashion most fetching is the fact that it admits of great individuality in the cutting of the stones.—New York Herald.

## Befriended Children.

It is bad enough to see children triggered out like little monkeys, with laces and velvet and ribbons and furbelows to encumber every healthy impulse of childhood and to set the wearers up with a painful stock of premature self-consciousness, but what punishment should be meted out to the mother who adds to this the crime of decking the small person of her little daughter in jewels?

A tot not far past her third birthday sat beside a vain and complacent mother on an elevated train when the setting of the diamond watch was fastened by a jeweler's pin on the upper left hand side of her velvet coat, which parted in front enough to show some miniature chateaufort attachments. There were gold bracelets on her baby wrists and doubtless rings under the little kid gloves.

Poor baby! She had already little peacock airs that were being fostered carefully by the self-satisfied mother.—New York Press.

## A Question of Degree.

A nice little battle has been waging in Vanity Fair of late and shows signs of being protracted, all because one of that paper's contributors drew up a list of a woman's expenditure in dress, that woman being in and of society, and sundry readers took upon themselves to cause others to retort that they thought "E. W." (the contributor's initials) quite right. Naturally it is all a matter of degree. Some women must and do garb themselves on \$25 per annum well and adequately. Others spend over \$1,000, and sign that they have not enough chiffons even then. One correspondent sang the merits of a black silk dress. Another wrote and said she could not see herself in one, for she should feel she were her own respectable housekeeper, or words to that effect.

## Victoria's Voice In a Photograph.

Queen Victoria lately sent a message to King Menekel of Abyssinia by photograph. The queen sent the photograph by the hand of Lieutenant Harrington, who was to join with King Menekel in an expedition to settle the affairs of the province. On a Sunday afternoon, with much state, the photograph was unpacked and set working. The king listened with astonishment and delight as the queen of England's voice was heard expressing her friendship for him, and at the conclusion his majesty was visibly awed. Afterward a military salute was fired by the king's artillery in honor of the occasion.

## Novelties In Brooches.

The very latest novelties are brooches in oxidized gold representing a dower and leaves in the form of a spray, such as an orchid, iris or poppy. They are beautifully modeled, and the leaves are here and there flushed with a dull metallic green, the iris and poppy with faint purple, and the poppy with red, but all are done with the greatest delicacy and moderation.—New York Post.

## LOVELL.

F. L. Pottle of Otisfield is in town. Fred Harmon is selling wall paper. Dea. Cyrus Andrews is on the sick list. W. C. Bassett was in Norway, last week.

A. Heald is finishing off a rent over his store. Etta Meserve is working for Mrs. Elwell Andrews.

W. R. Tarbox of Fryeburg was in town, Friday. Gardner McAllister has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews is visiting relatives in Fryeburg. Frank Bemis and Eli Witham were in Norway, last week.

M. K. Bemis sold one of his horses to North Fryeburg parties. Everett Cole has opened a meat and fish market in the Fox store.

Waldo McIntire and wife of West Fryeburg recently visited A. R. Davis.

Ball at the American House, Monday night, March 6. It will be the last night of dancing at school.

Blanche L. Russell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge, Mass., and Newbury, Vt., returned, last week.

E. N. Fox has started his mill sawing long lumber. He has quite a lot of birch for dowsing, and business will be good through the spring.

Mrs. W. O. Brown, who has been very sick with pneumonia at her daughter's, Mrs. Mabel B. Andrews of North Anson, returned with her husband to Lovell, Feb. 23.

Sawing wood is the order of the day. One man said he had the grip all winter and could not saw wood, and now the fishing season has come on and he must attend to that. He thinks he will burn coal.

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It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lane Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous trouble. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Faint Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at the A. O. Noyes & Co. drug store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

## WEST LOVELL.

The pack pedlers and soap order canvassers made their rounds, last week.

Mrs. Webster Abbott has been quite poorly, for a few days past, and her daughter, Georgia, has been suffering from toothache.

John A. Fox is making his shoo. He hires them drawn to Fryeburg, a distance of about 15 miles. He sent a carload, last week.

Mertie Grey has been at home, the past week, for a much needed rest. She has been working at J. Walter Fox's, and Mrs. Fox has taken her place.

School closed, the 24th, at Foxboro. The week was good attendance, and the scholars all sorry for school to close. The closing exercises consisted of recitations, and a treat of popcorn with candy and peanuts by the teacher, Sargent Stearns.

Edward W. Laroque, aged 9 years, 4 months and 27 days, youngest son of Alexander and Lavinia Laroque, was fatally injured, last Thursday, at North Chatham, by being caught in the shafting in S. J. Harrington's mill. He was badly bruised, and his ribs and limbs broken, and one arm severed from his body. He was carried to the boarding house that his parents and brother and sister have the care of, and lived about half an hour. His remains were brought to their home here, Saturday, where funeral services were held at 1 o'clock, the house being filled with sympathizing friends. Rev. Mr. Grindell spoke words of comfort. Edie was a bright, active child, an idol of the family. His sudden death almost prostrated the parents with grief.

## HARBOR.

C. O. Buzzell and wife visited at Conway, Saturday.

Will Garland of Conway Center was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Harriman of Conway has been visiting at C. W. Farrington's.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is at home after making a long visit in her son's family.

Mrs. Frank Eastman is on the sick list. Her mother, Mrs. Carter, of Conway, is with her.

F. A. Farrington and wife and C. E. Stanley and wife visited at E. W. Stanley's at Lovell, one day recently.

The Circle was entertained, Feb. 22, by four of the young people. A short programme was carried out appropriate for the day and a good social time enjoyed by all. Receipts over four dollars.

The second annual ball of 'Oragie Lodge, K. of P., will be held at Robin Hall, Oxford, Friday evening, March 3. Music, Oxford Orchestra, five pieces. Hall director, C. H. Bumpus; aids, J. F. Lebrocke, C. L. Farnham, E. Stone, J. F. Thomas, Dr. Stevens, Walter J. Holden, Joseph Jacques. Supper served in the hall above. Grand march at 8.15.

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### Counterfeiting at Fryeburg.

Avery Dinsmore of Jackson, N. H., a student at Fryeburg Academy, was arrested, Saturday, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Norton for passing counterfeit money. At the hearing in Portland, Monday, he was bound over to the next session of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Bail was furnished by Wm. D. Tasker of Bartlett, Ernest R. Woodbury of Fryeburg and Charles W. Gray of Jackson.

Young Dinsmore, who is only 20 years old, wanted to be a doctor, and was working hard for an education. He had attended the academy about two years, roomed at his brother-in-law's and boarded himself, but in spite of his economy he found himself hard pressed for money, and three weeks ago thought he would make some. He devised a plaster of paris mould and coined twenty dollars, also some smaller change. He passed eight dollars about the village. Two dollars were traced back to him and he redeemed them, telling a plausible story of how they came in his possession. The merchants and Fryeburg people began to look their money over and found still more and the United States authorities were notified.

Dinsmore told the officers that the counterfeiting outfit could be found in the chimney where he roomed and after removing a few bricks it was brought to light. He is a very studious, quiet mannered young man, and belongs to an honest family.

**WANTED.** Experienced and inexperienced women and girls to work in stitching room of F. Spinnery & Co., Norway, Me. Apply at once. 9-11

**Wanted.** Apply immediately. Please bring references. Wm. C. LEAVITT, Norway, Me. 9-11

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.**  
Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction on the 1st day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, all the right, title and interest which Geo. Crooker, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: the homestead of the late Geo. Crooker, situated on the southerly side of Winter street, easterly of Paris street in Norway Village, in said Norway. 9-11

**Farm for Sale.**  
Situated in Harrison, one mile from Bolster's Mills post office, with dairy land, four miles from Harrison village; good set of buildings all connected; good farm, easy to carry on; cuts about thirty tons of good hay; can be well watered; good pasture with living water; good variety of fruit. For further particulars inquire of J. B. O'NEILL, Oxford, or C. C. SAUNDERS, on the farm. Reason for selling, broken down health. 9-11

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### NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Benj. Tucker is quite ill. Evelyn Partridge is working at Benj. Tucker's.

Miss E. M. Partridge is visiting at F. E. Pottle's.

Leola Noyes returned to home in Lovell, Tuesday.

Lizzie Martin of Norway is keeping house for Emerson Kilgore.

John Frank went to North Bridgton, Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

Christine Stephens is gaining slowly from a severe attack of the grip.

Mildred and Alta Pottle picked a large bunch of pussy willows, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Heath, who has been working for Ralph Flood, returned to her home, Monday.

Tessa and Grace Thibodeau of Norway visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flood, Mrs. Winnie Hall and Ralph Flood went to Oxford, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Flood's brother-in-law, Nathaniel Frost.

The Christian Endeavor society have changed their meeting from Monday evening to Tuesday evening. The next one will be March 7. All are cordially invited to meet with them.

The Norway Lake Women's club will meet with Mrs. Winnie Pottle, March 7. Program:

Music.....

Reading and approval of records.....

Readings: Klondike.....Miss E. M. Partridge

India.....Miss F. M. Tucker

Quotations from Longfellow.....

Adjournment.....

**SOUTH HARRISON.**

Joseph Pitts is pressing hay.

J. O. Ross is to work at Scribner's Mills.

Lucy Dorman is stopping at A. C. Buck's.

Mrs. James Thompson is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Alphonso Moulton is visiting in Portland.

There will be a lyceum here next Saturday night.

Mrs. Appleton Chaplin visited at Harrison, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ham will preach here again in two weeks, March 12.

Samuel Strout of Webb's Mills was at his brother's, Josiah Strout's, recently.

George Greene and wife of Otisfield were the guests of A. C. Buck, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Watson of Naples has been stopping at S. P. Pendexter's for a few days.

It is rumored that John Johnson and wife will move back on their farm in the near future.

John Wentworth and wife of Harrison village were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Thompson, last Sunday.

Your correspondent was shown recently by some very interesting views of the scenery, etc., of the Klondike region, which were sent from there to the home of A. C. Buck by his brother, Howard Buck, who went there about a year ago in a crew of forty. Mr. Buck has for a number of years lived in Dakota.

A. B. Smith, special agent of Rural Free Delivery of Washington, D. C., was here recently and laid out a mail route for us, and also on Maple Ridge, for the convenience of those who live so far from the post-office. I hope the people will appreciate the route enough to furnish good suitable boxes for the occasion and also handy for the carrier, for I think we are very fortunate in having our mail brought to us every day. It will begin the first of March, 1899. Herman Kneeland will carry the mail.

**NORTH NEWRY.**

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is very sick.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson is sick with the grip.

A. C. Littlehale's little girl, Ida May, is quite sick.

Mrs. David Abbott is stopping with Mrs. J. C. Eagle.

Blanche Pratt of Grafton has been visiting Fannie Kilgore.

Dennis Kilgore is at work for Fred Kilgore, hauling logs.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas died, Feb. 22.

Howard Coburn and wife from Bethel were in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Lena Littlehale has been in Magalloway, the past week, visiting a sick friend.

The widow of the late Joseph R. Wright passed away, the 16. She was nearly ninety years old.

Mrs. Bronson from Leeds was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Joseph R. Wright.

Blanche Adams spent a few days at Newry after finishing her school at Grafton. She has now returned to her home in West Stoneham.

**WILSON'S MILLS.**

A fine crust and the foxes seem to be enjoying the moonlight night.

A. M. Carter of Bethel has gone up the Magalloway, exploring land belonging to the Berlin Mills Co.

E. S. Bennett, who has been cooking for W. W. Linnell at Rapid river, the past winter, is now at home.

Addie Flint has recently returned from Colebrook, where she has been visiting her sister since the close of her school.

Arthur Flint, who has been taking charge at M. D. Sturtevant's camp on the Diamond, has finished the job and teams came out, Friday.

**WATERFORD.**

John Bancroft is quite sick.

Geo. H. Rice is drawing wood to Mrs. Wilson.

Don't forget that town meeting is next Monday.

Henry Wentworth is running the board saw at the factory.

Ray Johnson is stopping at F. M. Atherton's a few days.

Geo. A. Miller, who has been down with the grip, is getting better.

The school at Douglas Seminary will open, next Monday, for a term of twelve weeks.

D. D. G. Master, I. F. Jewett, visited the Masonic Lodges in Cornish and Brownfield, last week.

J. F. Howe went to Massachusetts with his son George, last Monday. He expects to make an extended visit.

Geo. L. Warren lost his bay mare, "Blondine," last week, with what resembled cerebral spinal meningitis and his other two horses are badly afflicted with the same disease, but a veterinary surgeon hopes to pull them through.

### Town Reports.

**NORWAY.**—Resident real estate, \$831,275.00; non resident, \$4,321.00; resident personal property, 230,553.00; non resident, 10,834; total valuation, 1,156,983.00; tax rate, .02; polls taxed, \$20; not taxed, 111; total, \$21.44.

**Expenses.**—Abatement, \$85.21; support of poor, 1,424.70; bonds and notes, 1,700.00; interest, 1,086.82; free high school, 750.00; common schools or- ders drawn, 6,181.56; snow bills, 2,010.24; road commissioner's account, 3,262.64; officers' salaries, 1,589.00; public library, 415.00; Memorial day, 50.00; school books, 562.92; schoolhouse repairs, etc., 1,153.64; miscellaneous bills, 1,074.71.

**Liabilities.**—\$16,368.00; resources, 6,877.77; net debt, 9,485.23; decrease from previous year, 6,154.52.

**CASCO.**—Resident real estate, \$184,680.00; non resident, 31,900.00; resident personal property, 35,026.00; non resident, 1,780.00; total valuation, 253,386.00.

**Number of taxed polls, 220; bills, 2,010.24; total, \$3,000. Property tax rate, .017.**

**Expenses.**—Common schools, 91.05; schoolhouse repairs, 91.05; books and supplies for schools, 120.21; new desks for two schoolhouses, 179.94; repairing schoolhouses, 12.75; paupers, 619.70; highways and bridges, 996.77; snow bills, 397.18; old highway account, 102.45; salaries, 285.00; abatements and collecting, 132.16; miscellaneous bills, 159.65.

**Liabilities.**—\$5,843.31; liabilities, 5,181.23; net resources, 662.08.

**GREENWOOD.**—Resident real estate, \$780,001.00; non resident, 28,623.00; resident personal property, 28,623.00; non resident, 7,695.00; total valuation, 148,059.00. Property tax rate, .04. No. of polls, 177; poll tax, \$3.00.

**Net receipts from liquor agency, \$236.92.**

**Expenses.**—Highway repair, \$1,249.07; snow bills 779.37; debt and interest, 909.17; common schools, 1,411.40; school supplies and schoolhouse repair, 136.65; paupers, 708.75; officers, 619.70; highways and bridges, 996.77; miscellaneous bills, 388.00.

**Liabilities.**—\$7,360.88; resources, 4,328.96; net debt, 2,931.92; decrease in debt, 603.30.

**PARIS.**—Resident real estate, \$568,185.00; non resident, 63,160.00; resident personal property, 340,389.00; non resident, 7,100.00; total valuation, 1,178,731.00. Property tax rate, .0205. Number polls, 946.

**Expenses.**—Schools, \$7,177.94; schoolhouse repair, 491.17; school books, 517.06; new schoolhouse in Porter district, 549.31; furniture and fixtures, 451.81; school room at South Paris, 200.00; schoolhouse insurance, 126.50; snow bills, 3,700.69; road repairs of 1897, 805.88; road repairs of 1898, 2,832.14; support of poor and insane, 3,736.34; new roads, 500.00; Memorial day, 40.00; miscellaneous bills, 841.97; officers' bills, 1,740.65.

**Liabilities.**—\$21,554.67; resources, 12,812.10; net debt, 9,042.57.

**OXFORD.**—Resident real estate, \$903,404.00; non resident, 53,175.00; resident personal property, 94,389.00; non resident, 983.00; total valuation, 1,051,951.00. Property tax rate, .022. Number of polls, 352. Poll tax, \$3.00.

**Expenses.**—Common schools, \$2,911.25; free high school, 520.00; school books, 517.06; new schoolhouse in Porter district, 549.31; furniture and fixtures, 451.81; school room at South Paris, 200.00; schoolhouse insurance, 126.50; snow bills, 3,700.69; road repairs of 1897, 805.88; road repairs of 1898, 2,832.14; support of poor and insane, 3,736.34; new roads, 500.00; Memorial day, 40.00; miscellaneous bills, 841.97; officers' bills, 1,740.65.

**Liabilities.**—\$21,554.67; resources, 12,812.10; net debt, 9,042.57.

**WATERFORD.**—Real estate, \$201,383.00; non resident, 53,175.00; resident personal property, 53,175.00; non resident, 983.00; total valuation, 308,736.00. Property tax rate, .029. Number polls, 803; poll tax, \$3.00.

**Expenses.**—Support of poor, \$520.02; old highway account, 52.46; maintenance of highways, 1,686.39; snow bills, 1,304.98; salaries, 633.39; abatements, 191.20; cemetery, 145.46; miscellaneous bills, 157.82; school books, 70.41; schoolhouse repair, 108.48; schools, 2,032.87.

**Liabilities.**—\$2,898.84; resources, 5,106.43; net resources, 2,207.59.

**STONEHAM.**—Resident real estate, \$46,891.00; non resident, 18,679.00; resident personal property, 9,604.00; non resident, 156.00; total valuation, 75,330.00. Number of polls, 95. Poll tax, \$3.00.

**Expenses.**—Schools, \$475.55; schoolhouse repair, 4.10; text books, 22.76.

**Liabilities.**—\$808.01; resources, 1,197.84; net resources, 389.83.

**LOVELL.**—Resident real estate, \$252,877.00; non resident, 53,175.00; resident personal property, 82,243.00; total valuation, 390,900.00. Property tax, .013. Number of taxable polls, 247; poll tax, \$2.60.

**Expenses.**—Highways, \$1,566.80; poor, \$31.24; schools, 1,375.10; snow bills, 1,304.98; salaries, 633.39; abatements, 191.20; cemetery, 145.46; miscellaneous bills, 157.82; school books, 70.41; schoolhouse repair, 108.48; schools, 2,032.87.

**Liabilities.**—\$2,898.84; resources, 5,106.43; net resources, 2,207.59.

**DENMARK.**—Resident real estate, \$102,865.00; non resident, 54,510.00; resident personal property, 4,755.00. Property tax rate, .017. Number taxed polls, 222. Poll tax, \$3.00.

**Expenses.**—Common schools, \$1,179.41; high school, 603.00; school books, 128.31; schoolhouse repair, 29.30; highways, 1,032.37; town charges, 553.85; poor, 458.05; abatements, 16.01.

**Resources.**—\$2,650.77; liabilities, 1,704.09; net resources, 946.68.

**GILEAD.**—Resident real estate, \$93,802.00; non resident, 13,235.00; resident personal property, 21,714.00; non resident, 2,000.00. Number of polls, 107. Poll tax, \$2.75.

**Expenses.**—Schools, \$409.07; paupers, 509.73; interest, 108.06; officers and board of health, 143.00; abatements, 62.99; highways, 480.60; perambulating town line, 45.25; miscellaneous bills, 252.67.

**Liabilities.**—\$2,870.92; resources, 2,566.44; net debt, 314.48. Value of town property, 1,250.00.

**SWEDEN.**—Resident real estate, \$87,477.00; non resident, 39,202.00; resident personal property, 18,897.00; total valuation, 145,716.00. Property tax rate, .014. Number taxed polls, 94; rate of poll tax, \$3.00.

**Expenses.**—Salaries, \$269.50; ordinary charges, 114.55; schoolhouse re-

pair, 17.20; schools, 595.15; paupers, 655.08; snow bills, 946.08; roads and bridges, 261.44.

**Liabilities.**—\$880.40; resources, 666.30; net debt, 214.04.

**HARRON.**—Real estate, \$160,785.00; personal property, 41,501.00; total valuation, 202,286.00. Property tax rate, .0225. Number taxed polls, 150.

**Expenses.**—Schools, \$1,098.81; schoolhouse repairs, 14.98; school books, 44.59; insurance, 23.50; town house repair, 211.00; paying borrowed money, 370.00; snow bills, 978.54; road commissioner's bills, 1,291.20; support of poor, 582.80; salaries, 399.20; miscellaneous bills, 123.01; abatements, 18.00.

**Liabilities.**—\$3,629.43; resources, 4,362.89; net resources, 733.41.

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**NORTH NORWAY.**

E. O. French went to Lewiston, the 27. Angie French is home from the village.

L. A. Carter has returned from his trip to Haverhill.

Edith Abbott is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Marston.

Mrs. I. A. Cox has gone to Hallowell to visit her son and family.

Alfred Wyman and wife had a large party of friends and relatives, Monday, after the storm.

**NORWAY CENTER.**

Sarah Witt seems to be gradually failing.

Irvin Brown has returned home from Orono.

Ben Wells is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Benjamin Richardson who has been at home, recently, has returned to Falmouth.

Supper at the chapel, Thursday evening, March 2, consisting of clam chowder, pastry, etc., and a short entertainment.

George Richardson has been sick with the mumps and his mother, Mrs. Simon Richardson, has been very sick with the grip, but is now better.

Rufus Morrill, wife and daughter, also Mrs. Fiske who lives in the house with them, and a number of his hired men are having a pretty sick time with the mumps.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**

Rumors of more deals in real estate.

Mrs. Chas. Clark is reported seriously ill.

A widow lady named Foss has taken rent at W. P. Andrews'.

Perley Fish of Norway was here on a business trip, Thursday.

A. M. Andrews and E. S. Russell went to Norway, Friday evening.

F. S. Beck of Norway visited his parents and brother's family, last week.

Andrews & Sons have added to their equipment a Barnes chemical fire extinguisher.

Repairs at the M. E. church are about completed. It will be more comfortable and pleasing to the eye.

Isaac Andrews, overseer of the Buckfield town farm, was here, Tuesday. He swapped a somewhat high blooded 3-year-old for Charlie Alva's horse that has hauled so many caskets to the train.

The Whitman sisters, Rose and Eva, called upon us, Saturday. Rose has classes in vocalism at Mexico and Byron, having finished her work at Milton, where she had two classes. She is also giving some private lessons for the voice and organ.

### MASON.

John Lord of South Albany was in town, last Saturday.

Marion Bean is visiting at her mother's, A. G. Bean's, at Albany.

Ter Minnie, Saturday and Sunday.

Leroy Morgan, wife and daughter, Bethel visited at Addison Bean's, last week. They are looking for a home.

El Grover has returned home from the woods, where he has been employed as a logging stove timber for G. A. and Albert Grover on Sparrowhawk mountain at Bethel.

Mrs. Addison Bean's old casket was dropped her sixth pair of lambs, 11th, making 13 lambs in seven years, never less than 8½ lbs. of wool a year and up to 12 lbs. two years.

A man wants to buy a farm. See ad.